IV.—ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE HON. CHAIRMAN.

(1) DECISION OF THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

MR. CHAIRMAN : At a meeting of the Business Advisory Committee held at 2-45 p.m. to-day, the following programme of business has been decided :—

Tuesday, 11th February 1958 (2-30 to 4-30 p.m.), Wednesday, 12th February 1958 and Thursday, 13th February 1958 (3 p.m. to 6 p.m.)	Discussion on the Governor's Address.
Friday, 14th February 1958 (10 a.m.)	Discussion on the Statement of Demands for Grants for Excess Expenditure in 1954–55.
Saturday, 15th February 1958 (3 p.m.)	Consideration of the Appropriation Bill and Government Bills.
Saturday, 1st March 1958 (3 p.m.)	Presentation of the Budget for the year 1958–59.
Monday, 3rd March 1958 to Saturday, 8th March 1958 (3 to 6 p.m.)	Discussion on the Budget for the year 1958–59.

Further programme will be announced in due course.

(2) PANEL OF VICE-CHAIRMEN.

MR. CHAIRMAN : I have to announce to the House that under rule 14 of the Madras Council Rules, I have nominated the following Members of the Council to be the panel of Vice-Chairmen for the Twelfth Session of the Legislative Council under the Constitution :—

(1) Sri P. T. Rajan;

(2) Sri T. P. Srinivasavaradan;

(3) Sri John Asirvatham; and

(4) Srimathi Saraswathy Pandurangam.

V.—GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

PRESENTATION OF THE STATEMENT OF DEMANDS FOR GRANTS FOR EXCESS EXPENDITURE IN THE YEAR 1954–55.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Mr. Chairman, Sir, I rise to present the Statement of Demands for Grants for Excess Expenditure in the year 1954–55. The appropriations originally provided for in the Budget Estimates cannot, in the nature of things, be expected to tally entirely with the actuals and excesses